

**CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**  
**Office of the City Manager**  
**Letter to Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_ 024-2005**



**To:** Mayor David Dermer and  
Members of the City Commission

**Date:** January 28, 2005

**From:** Jorge M. Gonzalez  
City Manager

**Subject: MIAMI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

This Letter to the Commission is to advise you that this Friday, February 4, marks the opening of the 2005 Miami International Film Festival. This year's edition marks the twenty second anniversary and runs through Sunday, February 13. The festival has continued their recent presence on Miami Beach with multiple screenings at the Regal Cinema Lincoln Road, as well as having the Royal Palm serve as host hotel and location of the "Encuentros" market. We are committed to continuing to foster our City's relationship with Miami Dade College who is again producing this world renowned festival by providing grants through the Visitor and Convention Authority, as well as other support services.

In return, Miami Dade College and the Film Festival have offered opportunities for the Mayor and Commissioners to attend screenings and other functions as they are available. If you are interested, please review the Festival program online at [www.miamifilmfestival.com](http://www.miamifilmfestival.com) and contact Graham Winick in the Film and Event Production Office at x7577. He will make the request to the Film Festival staff and provide updates on availabilities.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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